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- On 24 October 1950, the Chinese Communist 14 Regiment and tanks in Amoy began to move along the Foochow-Amoy highway through Tiungan (118-10, 24-44) to the Morth.
- On 25 Cctober, the 258 Regiment, 86 Division, 29 Army, moved from Amoy toward Tohua (116-08, 25-27) and Tat'ien (117-44, 25-44) to suppress guerrillas in those areas.
- Up to 31 October there were less than 10,000 troops in the Amoy area. 3.
- On 25 October, Pacan (113-56, 22-32) was garrisoned by 5,000 troops from the Kwangtung-Kwangsi Column and the 83\* Division, 27 Army. Most of them were stationed along the Hong Kong border and were equipped with 7.9 mm, Ariseta 38, and Enfield rifles. They were inferior to the 4 Field Army in morale, discipline, and equipment.
- As of 25 October no effort was being made to restore the former Japanese airfield at Hsihsiang (113-52, 22-34), near Paoan.
- On 13 October, the Chinese Communist Kwangtung authorities ordered the Tungkuan (113-46, 23-02) Military Control Commission to conscript 10,000 civilian laborers 6. to build coastal defenses between T'airing (112-52, 23-42) and Pacan.\*

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